



Serial No. 09/222,833

Docket No.: 1341.1025

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/222,833

Group Art Unit: 2178

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 17, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith along with a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, thereby extending the period for response to October 18, 2004 (October 17, 2004 falling on a Sunday). This Response is timely filed on October 18, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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